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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: PROCESSED EGG PRODUCTS: MDL NO. 2002
ANTITRUST LITIGATION 08-MDL-02002

PHILADELPHIA, PA

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BEFORE: THE HONORABLE GENE E.K. PRATTER, J.

TRANSCRIPT OF TRIAL PROCEEDINGS

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1 In essence, should I provide choices? Right?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. You wanted to know from Hy-Vee what Sparboe should do, at
4 least get their input?

5 A. Right.

6 Q. Because ultimately you would agree it's the
7 customer's choice, right?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. And -- and the Certified Program, you would also agree
10 with me whether a producer wanted to comply with it or not,
11 that was voluntary, right?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. It was never mandatory, right?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. You could be a member of UEP and not subscribe to the
16 Certified Program, right?

17 A. Effectively because of the interaction between companies,
18 when one company is short large eggs, they are trading back
19 and forth so that each company can meet its demands. So while
20 our customers may not, at that moment in time, wanted it, we
21 would also sell wholesale eggs to other competitors at times.
22 I'm sure with Rose Acres and other organizations, we also sold
23 intermediate loads of eggs to them.

24 For example, extra large eggs, if we had surplus and
25 they had shortage, then we were bound, then, by whatever their